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NOTHING is more general, or common than the Complaints of the fair Sex on the Cunning, and Infidelity of ours; if a young Girl takes it into her Head to become a *Miss Notable* in Intriegue, and has Addreſs enough to accompliſh what ſhe has too little to hide, immediately the Cry is rais'd againſt the Perſon who is ſuppos'd to have undone her, and Clamour lays the whole Guilt of the Affair at his Door: Now, as this generally is the Caſe, and no Circumſtances of Alleviation are conſider'd, no Allowances made for the Force of Paſſion, the Snare of Opportunity, and the Frailty of human Nature, I'll endeavour to ſet the common Incidents of ſuch Caſes in an impartial Light, and give a proper Portion of Blame to either Side as they deſerve it; for, tho' in many Inſtances the *Man* may hope for an Excuſe, in many other he can pretend to none; among the firſt of which is invading the Bed of his Friend, deſtroying the Honour of a Family he is dear to, deceiving the Innocence of unexperienc'd Truth, or making the moſt ſolemn Oaths and Promiſes, the Bawds to the moſt deplorable Miſchiefs, and moſt abandon'd Infidelity. In ſuch Particulars as theſe I ſhall never attempt to juſtify him; but, when pert and forward Huſſies throw themſelves into the Way of Temptation, and take Pains to excite thoſe Deſires which are but too ready to take Fire of themſelves, it is no Wonder that Youth is unable to withſtand them, as 'tis but juſt to aſcribe every ſuch Slip to its proper Cauſe. As a Proof of this let us caſt our Eyes Abroad in the World, and take a Survey of that Part of the Fair Sex which is moſt liable to theſe Misfortunes, and which moſt frequently abounds with ſuch Characters: Theſe are *Milliners*, *Sempſtreſſes*, *Mantua-Makers*, *Chamber-Maids*, and ſuch like pretty Ladies; who, flatter'd by their Glaſs, into a good Opinion of their own ſweet Perſons, and continually liable to be grounded in that Opinion by the correſponding Sentiments of the gay young Fellows that flutter about them, ſet up for *Toaſts*, and depend on making their Fortunes by their Charms: To this End they recollect all the Examples within their Knowledge of thoſe who have done the ſame, and tread in their Steps as cloſe as poſſible to make their own Succeſs the ſurer. Henceforward nothing but Dreſs, and Mode are regarded; every new Grace is copied, every faſhionable Air is tried to make them more amiable: The Glaſs is eternally conſulted to heighten every natural Beauty, and add every vain Allurement that may render the Complexion more pure, or the Eye more killing. Thus arm'd for Conqueſt, thus proud with the Hope of innumerable Captives, the giddy *Coquet* ſets out in her favourite Perſuit, and lays her Snares for every *Summer Butterfly* that wanders into her Way. From this Time both Virtue and Buſineſs are neglected, and Pride and Pleaſure are the avow'd Employment of their Lives. Is it a Wonder therefore, that when a Creature thus makes War upon the World, and dreſſes herſelf out on Purpoſe to kill; Is it a Wonder that the Raſh and Unwary ſhould be caught in her Snare? Or that the Artful and Cunning ſhould oppoſe Fraud to Fraud, and endeavour to triumph over the Beauty that was levell'd on Purpoſe to deſtroy him? There is ſo much unhappy Truth in this Circumſtance, and it ſo intimately relates to the fair Sex, that I cannot reſiſt the Temptation of entertaining them with the Story of *Betty Band-Box*, in hope it will not only amuſe them for the Time being, but do them a great, and neceſſary Service.

Betty Band-Box was the Daughter of a *Yorkſhire Vicar*, who being ambitious of making her a Gentlewoman at a ſmall Expence, ſent her up to be apprentic'd to a *Covent-Garden* Milliner, and in that notable School ſhe qualified herſelf for all the future Adventures of her Life. *Betty* was about Sixteen when ſhe came to Town, remarkably handſome, and as polite and well-bred, as a Country Boarding-School could make her; naturally a Coquet, and conſequently vain, and wanton, proud, and fickle: From the firſt Moment of her Arrival, ſhe made Conqueſts, and was pleas'd with doing ſo; even without Inclination herſelf, ſhe delighted in giving it to others, and thought herſelf happy in having it in her Power to do Miſchief only. Beginning to feel the Importance of her Beauty, her Pride grew in exact Proportion, and ſhe fondly imagin'd that nothing leſs than a Coach was worthy her Regard or Attention. This urg'd her to Extravagance in Dreſs, as thinking it gave an additional Value to her Perſon, made her fond of Preſents to ſupply that Extravagance, and fond of a new Lover, in Hope of a new Bribe. In the Midſt of this agreeable Scene, an honeſt plain Tradeſman had the Misfortune to fix his Eye and Heart together on this Love-Incendiary, and made her an Offer of ſharing his Fortune and his Bed in the moſt frank and honourable Way, but was rejected with Diſdain, grew melancholy at the Loſs, fell ſick, and died. This was the only Circumſtance in his Amour ſhe remember'd with Pleaſure, 'twas the beſt Compliment ſhe thought that a vulgar *Mechanick* could pay to her Beauty, and all in his Power to make it of greater Moment to the reſt of Mankind. The Fame of this tragical Event drew Numbers of curious Libertines to follow this dangerous Enchantreſs, and all alike were well or ill-receiv'd according to their Figure in Life, or the ſolid Value of their Gifts: None had ever yet touch'd her Heart, and this happy Inſenſibility ſhe reſolv'd ſhould be the Means of eſtabliſhing her Fortune. Among the Number of her Admirers was one who added to a perfect Knowledge of the Sex, the Advantage of a fine Addreſs, and the irreſiſtible Eloquence of a large Eſtate. On this agreeable *Inconſtant* ſhe fix'd her Eye as the proper Perſon to feed her Vanity, and Love together; ſhe always receiv'd him with the moſt Diſtinction, heard him with the moſt Pleaſure, and treated him with the moſt Kindneſs; till, by Degrees, his gay and inſinuating Manner, became ſuperior to her Art, and his Merit too powerful even for her Inconſtancy. Here therefore ſhe fix'd her Choice, and took it for granted that he would accept her on her own Terms: But how great was her Diſappointment on propoſing Marriage, to ſee her Lover recollecting his Reaſon, and his Reſolution together, and telling her, point blank, he never intended any ſuch Thing, and never could agree to the Propoſal! Her Pride was heartily piqu'd at this Refuſal, but her Paſſion had now got the better of her Pride, and ſhe could not do her Heart the Violence of parting with her Lover in Compliment to her Revenge: At laſt therefore this imperious Dame condeſcended to be a *Miſtreſs*, when ſhe might have been a Wife, and barter'd an honeſt Fame, for an infamous Splendour that was as precarious as the Paſſion on which 'twas founded. Her Lover was now doubly charm'd with his Conqueſt; 'twas an additional Pleaſure to him to fix the Wanderer that had been an *Ignis fatuus* to half the Town. In this Thought he even grew more fond of her after Enjoyment than before, and fed her Extravagance even to the greateſt Profuſion. Thus lov'd, careſs'd, and fondled ſhe, who was all Deſign, began to think ſhe had comply'd too ſoon, and that ſhe might have made the Conditions of her Surrender, as exorbitant as ſhe pleas'd: Whereas now ſhe only depended on the mere Whim and Caprice of a Lover's Heart; a Thing too variable to truſt to, as ſhe experienc'd by her own. She was now all on the Rack of Impatience to bring this darling Deſign to bear, and to that End put in Practice all the Tricks and Stratagems which are the Inheritance of the Sex, with all the peculiar Cunning of her own. This new Demand allarm'd her dreaming Lover, and put him upon his Guard a-new; while his Prodigality to her was his own Choice, he never repin'd at the Exceſs; but, when it was made a Debt, it ſhock'd his Delicacy, and plac'd her in ſo mercenary a Light, that he began to deſpiſe her for the Demand: as rightly judging, it would arm her againſt himſelf, and give her Power to uſe him ill, as well as Inclination. For theſe Reaſons he diſappointed her a ſecond Time, and ſhe ſwoon'd with Vexation, tho' without procuring his Pity, or renewing his Love. From hence there was nothing but Noiſe, and Uneaſineſs when they met, and Jealouſy, or Indifference, when they parted, and neither being ſatisfied, both were diſpleas'd; till in the End he left her with Averſion, and ſhe to recompence his Loſs, ſupplied herſelf with another. After this ſhe loſt every Notion both of Honour, and Delicacy; ſhe conſider'd the Man in her Arms, but as the Dupe of her Pleaſures, and the Tool of her Extravagance. Her whole Study was how to be expenſive, and make her Lovers more effectually ſupport her Vices: While ſhe pretended the moſt inviolable Attachment to one, ſhe infallibly intriegu'd with another, and laid it down as a Rule to herſelf, that no one Man's Bounty was equal to a Woman's Expence. This Change in her Conduct was follow'd by one as remarkable in her Taſte: She had once been fond of Men of Senſe and Politeneſs, but, finding they were very ſeldom proper Inſtruments to her Vanities, and Follies, ſhe openly explain'd againſt both as uſeleſs Qualities in Life; and that Riches was the firſt Good, Grandeur the ſecond, and Senſuality the laſt. That no Action was tolerable which had not ſome Regard to one or other of theſe, and that no Woman of Prudence would have any Value for any Thing beſide. To this ſhe added ſuch a ridiculous and unſeaſonable Increaſe of Pride, as made her other ill Qualities ten Times more deteſtable than before, as if the Number of her Lovers, would recommend the Number of her Vices, or the infinite Abuſe of her Beauty, make it more amiable. In this Madneſs of Libertiniſm ſhe waſted ſeveral Years, and found a continual Supply of Fools to ſucceed each other; till, in the End, ſhe receiv'd the Taint of a Diſeaſe, ſhe had long deſerv'd, ſo deeply, that it ruin'd her Beauty, in the Vigour of her Days; and ſhe had the Mortification to ſee herſelf hated, and avoided, when, according to the Courſe of Time, ſhe might reaſonably have expected Eſteem, and Admiration. Thus reduc'd by her own abominable Vices to Infamy, and Contempt, ſhe is now compell'd to be Aſſiſtant to the Pleaſures of others, and be the Slave to thoſe, who once made it their Glory to have receiv'd a Smile from her. A Life the moſt odious, and yet the moſt juſt, that ſuch Crimes could deſerve, or ſuch a Creature ſuffer.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

PERHAPS 'tis needleſs to inform you that the following Poem was writ by a *young Fellow at School*, but as 'tis a Fact, and will incline the Reader to judge tenderly of it, I thought myſelf oblig'd (in Juſtice to the Author) to make the *honeſt Apology*.——I muſt likewiſe (to explain ſome Things which are but hinted at) give you this ſhort Account.——*The Gentleman* (whoſe Death is lamented) was of the *Eſtabliſh'd Church*.——He courted a *young Lady* whoſe Friends were all *rigid Diſſenters*.——The *Father* at firſt ſeem'd to favour his Addreſſes.——In Conſequence whereof there grew the greateſt *Friendſhip* between *the young People*.——They flatter'd themſelves they ſhould be happy together, and would have been ſo, had not ſome *hot-headed Zealots* her Relations intermeddled, and (taking Advantage of the old Gentleman's *party Notions*) work'd him up to a Belief that his Child would be ruin'd by ſuch an Alliance.——The young Fellow was forbad the Houſe, and Miſs commanded never to admit his Viſits more.——The old Man confeſs'd he had no Objection to his Fortune or Character; but then his Daughter *had a Soul to be ſav'd*, and inſinuated other Things too ridiculous to be mention'd.——Some ſhort Time after the Lover died, in a great Meaſure occaſion'd by this *cruel Diſappointment*. *Yours*, &c.

On the Death of a Friend.

SHALL virtuous *Strephon* unlamented die?
Shall *Strephon's* Aſhes undiſtinguiſh'd lye?
Will no one (whom the Muſes love) relate
His hapleſs Paſſion and untimely Fate?
Applaud his Friendſhip, Piety, and Truth,
(Virtues rare found among the *Modern Youth*)
Will no one?——Tho' no Aid the Muſes bring,
Inſpir'd by Friendſhip I'll attempt to ſing.
Forgive me *Sylvia* if his Fame I wrong,
Th' Intent is *honeſt* tho' but *mean* the Song.——
——Bleſs'd with an *open* and *good-natur'd* Mind,
A faultleſs Perſon, and a Soul refin'd,
Young *Strephon* liv'd an Honour to Mankind;
He ſteadily purſu'd fair Virtue's Cauſe,
In *Youth* ne'er *ſtray'd* from her ſevereſt Laws,
To *Love* and *Friendſhip* always *faithful* prov'd,
A *well-bred Saint!* by all good Men belov'd.——
——Still hadſt thou been a Pattern to the Age
But for th' ignorant Zeal and Bigot-Rage
Of Men *baſe-minded*, *Stirrers* up of *Strife*,
Who *robb'd* thee of thy *Sylvia* and thy *Life*.——
——Yet thou forgav'dſt thoſe Men (a wicked Crew)
By thee inſtructed I forgive them too.——
——*Sylvia* let us to *Strephon's* Grave repair,
And o'er it drop a friendly pious Tear;

Let us to the ſad mournful Scene reſort
Where Death in *horrid Majeſty* keeps Court.——
——This is the Hour for Sorrow and Deſpair
To ſtalk Abroad,——can'ſt thou thoſe *Horrors* bear?
No;——Thou would'ſt die to ſee at Midnight Gloom
A *Ghoſt* (tho' *Strephon*'s) hover o'er a Tomb;
But I muſt go——nay ſomething whiſpers, haſte;
Thy Friend expects thee at his Burial-Place.——
——I fly obedient to the ſtrange Command.——
——Now (ſadly leaning on his Tomb) I ſtand.——
——Oh! how ſhall I thro' Life's dark Mazes tread
With Honour, now thou'rt number'd with the Dead?
How ſhall I 'ſcape the alluring Baits of Vice,
Depriv'd of thy Example and Advice?
I dread *Diſhonour*, but *myſelf* I fear,
Too prone (alas!) to lend a willing Ear
To *Pleaſure*'s Voice; that *wanton Harlot*'s Tongue
Deceives more ſurely than the *Syren*'s *Song*.
Hard Fate of Youth! by whirlwind Paſſions toſt,
On every Rock in Danger to be loſt;
Thro' this tempeſtuous Sea how ſhall I ſteer?
Thou my ſafe Pilot gone why ſtay I here?——
——In Mercy ope thy marble Jaws, O Tomb!
And hide me in thy *hoſpitable Womb!*——
——But ah! what means that ſudden Flaſh of Light?
——See! Heaven itſelf lies open to my Sight;
See! *Strephon* comes in pureſt Light array'd;——
——*Immortal* hail! hail happy friendly *Shade!*
Say why this Honour to a Mortal paid?
O fair Inhabitant of Heaven ſay why
Thou leav'ſt the bliſsful Regions of the Sky,
Seats of the Gods, where Peace and Harmony
For ever dwell.——But hark! the *Viſion* ſpeaks,
Hark how his Tongue celeſtial Muſick breaks!——
——Ceaſe thy Inquiry *Mortal* and attend
The wholeſome Counſel of thy guardian Friend;
Weep o'er the *Living*, not the *Dead*, for know
Our Portion's Happineſs, your's Pain and Woe;
If Mortals Pleaſure *rightly underſtood*,
They'd follow Virtue as their greateſt *Good*;
Conform thee therefore to her ſtricteſt Rules,
All *honeſt* Men are *wiſe*, all *vicious*, *Fools!*
Learn thou betimes now in thy early Youth
To ſhape thy Mind to *Honeſty* and *Truth*.
The Soul receives Impreſſions good or ill
With Eaſe at firſt——uſe thou thy utmoſt Skill
To form it right.——Aſcend fair Virtue's *Hill:*
With Honour then thou'lt paſs thro' this Life's Stage,
Belov'd in Youth, and reverenc'd in Age.——
——Thou would'ſt inquire into thy *future Fate.*——
——Forbear,——'tis impious, nor dare I relate
The Good or Ill.——Take *Virtue* for thy Guide,
And guard againſt the *worſt* that may betide.——
——Yon Trumpet ſounds——adieu——I muſt attend
My pleaſurable Task.——Be thou a Friend
To my lov'd *Sylvia*, guard her *Honour* well.——
——Now till I welcome thee to Heaven, farewell.
This ſaid his Wings the bleſſed *Angel* ſpread,
And flew away, and with him all my Joys are fled.

To Sir ——

SIR,

THO' your Grief muſt be allow'd to be too too juſtly grounded, yet as your Prudence and Probity, till this unhappy Occaſion, were never call'd in Queſtion, but always beheld with Admiration, I beſeech you, act according to Character, and don't give your Enemies any freſh Occaſion to inſult. Imagine not yourſelf the firſt that has been drawn in by Knaves; I would rather heartily join with you in wiſhing you may be the laſt. The honeſt Man is eaſieſt deluded: His Heart being hardly ſuſceptible of ill Impreſſions of ſuch as appear in his own Likeneſs. And as the Knave finds it his Intereſt to act over his Part under the Vizard of Honeſty; the moſt cautious Man may be excus'd being once deceiv'd, as he is uncapable of ſearching into the Receſſes of the Heart to make a right Diſcovery. The Senſe of this may move us to lament the Weakneſs of our Powers, but can never be Motive to a wiſe Man, ſufficient to countenance his doing any Thing bordering on Deſpair. He will rather conſider, that Life is only a Truſt, and that he muſt one Day account for every Infringement of that Truſt; which Conſideration will inevitably lead him to avoid every Thing that carries the Face of Deſpondence. Compare your own preſent Affliction with that of many of your Fellow-Creatures, and I perſuade myſelf your own good Senſe will ſoon lead you rather to bleſs Providence that the World had but one Inſtance of the Frailty of your good Nature, than provoke it by an inexcuſable, as it is a wilful, Addition of your own. Take this as it is heartily meant, from your real Admirer, and

Moſt humble Servant.

An Epitaph.

Here lieth the Body of Colonel
DON FRANCISCO;
Who, with an inflexible Conſtancy,
And inimitable Uniformity of Life,
Perſiſted, in Spight of Age and Infirmity,
In the Practice of every *human Vice*,
Excepting *Prodigality* and *Hypocriſy*;
His inſatiable *Avarice*
Exempting him from the firſt,
And his matchleſs *Impudence*
From the latter.
Nor was he more ſingular
In that undeviating Viciouſneſs of Life,
Than ſucceſsful in accumulating Wealth;
Having,
Without Truſt of publick Money, Bribe, Worth, Service, Trade, or Profeſſion,
Acquired, or rather created
A *Miniſterial Eſtate.*
Among the Singularities of his Life and Fortune
Be it likewiſe commemorated,
That he was the only Perſon in his Time
Who could cheat without the Mask of Honeſty;
Who could retain his primæval Meanneſs
After being poſſeſs'd of 10,000 Pounds a Year;
And who, having done, every Day of his Life,
Something worthy of a Gibbet,
Was once condemned to one for what he had not done.
Think not, indignant Reader,
His Life uſeleſs to Mankind.
PROVIDENCE
Favoured, or rather connived at
His execrable Deſigns,
That he might remain,
To this, and future Ages,
A conſpicuous Proof and Example
Of how ſmall Eſtimation
Exorbitant Wealth is held in the Sight of the Almighty,
By his beſtowing it on
The moſt unworthy
Of all the Deſcendants
Of *Adam.*

SATURDAY, *April* 15.

ON Thurſday laſt the King's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for at *New-Market*, and was won by the Gardener's Mare; this being the 6th Plate that Mare has won this Year.

Yeſterday her Majeſty was ſuddenly taken ill in the Drawing-Room, and withdrew, but being recover'd, ſhe was pleaſed to appear in the Drawing-Room again for a little while.

We hear that *Somerſet-Houſe* is order'd to be fitted up for the Reception of the Prince of *Naſſau-Orange*, ſhortly expected here.

Laſt Sunday Morning the Counteſs of *Dyſart*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Lord *Carteret*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Dublin, *April* 8. Laſt Tueſday a poor Labourer of *Ratoath* being Lunatick, murdered three of his Children as they lay in their Beds, *viz.* a Daughter of 19, a Son of 16, and a Daughter of 9; he attempted alſo to murder his Wife and another Child, but they eſcaped. There is no Account of the Cauſe of this monſtrous Cruelty, but the Villain is committed to the Goal of *Trim*.

Robbery, &c. A Gentleman coming from *Chatham* to *Graveſend* robb'd and beaten in a cruel Manner, by two Footpads in Sailors Habits.——A Boy to *Newgate*, for robbing his Maſter of Plate to the Value of 50l.——A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing a Man in *Cheſea Fields*.——A Man to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*, for ſtealing Plate.——A Woman to the ſame Goal on Suſpicion of murdering her Child of about 14 Days old.——A Man to the *Gatehouſe*, for a Robbery on the Highway.

Marriages. *Richard Andrews*, of *Martin* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; to Miſs *Barbara Baker*, of *Bloomsbury-Square*, a Lady of a great Fortune.——Mr. *Bridges*, to Mrs. *Knight*, a Lady of 10,000l. Fortune.

Death. Mr. *Holtcom*, an antient Gentleman, dropt down dead ſuddenly, as he was going from home to a Coffee-houſe near St. *Giles's*.

MONDAY, *April* 17.

Saturday laſt being Prince *William*'s Birth-Day, the ſame was celebrated in this City by ringing of Bells, and in the Evening by Bonfires and Illuminations and other Demonſtrations of publick Joy; at Court was a numerous Reſort of Nobility and foreign Miniſters to compliment their Majeſties and the young Prince on that Occaſion, and at Night there was a ſplendid Ball in Princeſs *Mary*'s Apartment, which their Majeſties honoured with their Royal Preſence.

We hear the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Torrington* is appointed to command the Squadron of Men of War that are to convoy his Majeſty to *Holland*; and that the *Torrington* Man of War of 40 Guns is to be one of that Fleet, and upon her Return is to ſail to the Coaſt of *Guinea*, and from thence to the *Weſt-Indies*.

On Friday Night the Right Hon. the Lord *Guildford*'s Lady was ſafely brought to Bed of a Son and Heir, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in *Albemarle-ſtreet*.

On Saturday *Francis Ogleby* was tryed at the General Quarter Seſſions at *Weſtminſter*, for forcibly entring Mr. *Lacy*'s Houſe in *Leiceſter-Fields*, and beating Mrs. *Lacy* and her Servants in a barbarous Manner; the Jury found him guilty of the Indictment, and the Court fined him one Shilling, and ſentenc'd him to three Months hard Labour in *Bridewell*, and to find Security for his good Behaviour for 12 Months. One *Mary Oliphant* was convicted at the ſaid Seſſions, of aſſaulting and beating a Domeſtick belonging to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and was order'd to be whipt.

A Caſe ſtated for the Opinion of Counſel learned in the Law.

The Oath and Part of the Ceremony uſed at the Inſtallation of *Knights of the* Bath.

" You ſhall honour God above all Things: You ſhall be " ſtedfaſt in the Faith of Chriſt: You ſhall love the King " your Sovereign Lord, and him and his Right defend to " your Power: *You ſhall defend MAIDENS, WIDOWS,* " *and ORPHANS in their Rights, and ſhall ſuffer no EX-* " *TORTION, as far as you may prevent it,* &c."

After the Inſtallation, the King's *Maſter-Cook* attended at the Weſt Door of *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, having a Linnen Apron and a Chopping-Knife in his Hand; and as the Knights paſſed by him in their Return from the *Abbey*, he ſeverally ſaid to each Knight, *Sir, you know what great Oath you have taken, which if you keep, it will be of great Honour to you; but if you break it, I ſhall be compelled by my Office to hack off your Spurs from your Heels.*

Query, Whether *Breach of Truſt* in the Management of the Affairs in the CHARITABLE CORPORATION will not be judged a Breach of the Oath above recited?

Query, Whether in Caſe ſuch Breach of *Truſt* and of *Oath* ſhould appear, his Majeſty's *Maſter-Cook* ought not to perform the *Functions of his Office?*

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate* charged with committing a Rape on the Body of a young Gentlewoman.——A Man to the ſame Goal charged with an Attempt to hang his Wife, having tied her up to a Poſt with a Halter, but ſome Neighbours coming in to her Aſſiſtance, cut her down, and brought her to herſelf, and ſhe is like to do well.——The noted *Moll Harvey* to *Newgate*, charged with picking a Gentleman's Pocket.

Preferments. Mr. *Murray* has kiſs'd the King's Hand on his being appointed Capt. of a Troop in *Ireland*.——Major *Lumcanier* is appointed Yeoman of the Robes under Col. *Schutz*, a Place worth 300l. *per Annum*.

Marriage. Mr. *John Machin*, Timber-Merchant in *Little* St. *Martin's-Lane*, to a Lady of 4000l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died of the Stone after two or three Days Illneſs, at his Houſe in St. *James's*, Sir *William Willys*, of *Fen-Ditton* in *Cambridgeſhire*, Bart. Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Great Bedwin* in *Wilts*.——The Lady *Shovel*, Relict of the late Sir *Cloudeſly Shovel*, at her Houſe in *Soho*.——Mr. *Shewell*, of the Cuſtom-houſe, as he was going from *Bedford-Row* to *Southampton-Buildings* was ſeized with an Apoplectick Fit, and died in two Hours.

TUESDAY, *April* 18.

All the Royal Yachts are entirely fitted and compleat for Service, againſt his Majeſty ſhall embark for *Holland*, and are fallen down to their proper Moorings at *Greenwich*.

A few Days ſince a Duel was fought behind *Montague-Houſe*, between Col. *Peirſon*, and Capt. *Innes*, when the former was wounded.

On Saturday laſt a large Detachment from Lieutenant-General *Evans*'s Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Capt. *Ediſon*, arrived at *Windſor* from *Leominſter* in *Herefordſhire*, on their March to the County of *Kent*, to aſſiſt in ſuppreſſing the Outrages of the Smugglers, who are arrived to ſuch an intolerable Pitch of Inſolence, as to bid Defiance to the Civil Magiſtrate.

The fine Well in the *Tower* of *London* built in *Julius Cæſar*'s Time, which went by the Name of *Julius Cæſar's Well*, being broke up, there is a fine Warehouſe building under the Direction of Col. *Armſtrong*, for combuſtible Stores.

On Saturday laſt a little Boy of about 12 Year old flew down from the Top of the Steeple of *Newington-Butts* in *Surrey*, by a Rope, in Sight of many thouſand Spectators, to the great Surprize of all that were preſent.

The following Ships of War are now rebuilding at *Deptford*, *viz.* the *Ruſſel*, a third Rate of 80 Guns; the *Bredah*, a third Rate of 70 Guns; and the *Deptford*, a fourth Rate of 60 Guns.

Commitments. A Woman to the *Gatehouſe*, for ſtealing a Gold Watch, Value 14 Guineas.——A Man to *Newgate*, on Suſpicion of two Robberies on the Highway.

Preferments. On Saturday came on the Election for *Droitwich*, in the room of *Richard Foley*, Eſq; deceas'd, when the Hon. *Edward Foley*, Eſq; Brother to the Deceaſed, was choſen without Oppoſition.——On Thurſday laſt came on

the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Weobly* in *Herefordſhire*, in the room of Mr. Baron *Birch*, expelled the Houſe of Commons: The Candidates were Mr. Baron *Birch* and Mr. *Cornwall* (Brother to *Vellers Cornwall*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for *Hereford*) when the latter carried it by a vaſt Majority.

Deaths. Yeſterday about Noon died of a Fever, Dr. *Goldſmith*, a young Phyſician, at his Houſe in *Norfolk-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.——*John Ruſſel*, Eſq; at *Theobalds* in *Hertfordſhire*.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 19.

Yeſterday Morning a tragical Scene happen'd in *Blackmoor-ſtreet*, *Southwark*, ſuch as can hardly be parallel'd in any Age whatever, *viz.* one Mr. *Richard Smith*, Bookbinder, and his Wife (formerly of *Duck-Lane* near *Weſt Smithfield*) were both found hanging in a back Room about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, within eight Foot of each other, with a Curtain tack'd between them; and after about an Hour's farther Search, was found their only Child, a Girl upwards of two Years old, ſhot by the Parents through the Head in the Cradle, with the Brains lying about in a moſt diſmal Manner, and two or three Chairs put upon the Cradle. In the Room where they lay dead there was found a loaded Piſtol by him, and a Kniſe by her, with two Balls and three Piſtol-Flints in his Pocket, and 4d. in Halfpence. Alſo a Letter was found on the Ground directed to their Landlord, in which was enclos'd another to a Relation: Amongſt other Things they give the following Reaſons for the unhappy Accident, ſign'd with both their Hands; they declared they had always uſed their utmoſt Induſtry to live, and that their Neighbours could teſtify the Truth of it, tho' not with the ſame Succeſs, as others with the like Diligence; and for Fear of Poverty and Rags, they thought it better to deſtroy themſelves than to live in a miſerable Condition. As for deſtroying the poor Infant in the Cradle, and likewiſe the other in her Body, of which ſhe was far gone with Child, they thought it was a greater Act of Love than to let them live in Want and Miſery, friendleſs in this World. In a Poſtſcript to the Letter left for the Landlord, he deſires him, if he could, to find a Chap for his Dog, and antient Cat, and it would be kind in him. This Day the Coroner's Jury ſat on their Bodies, and brought in their Verdict Lunacy.

On Saturday laſt a Woman who lodged at the *Roſe* and *Crown* in *Monmouth-ſtreet*, going down Stairs on ſome Occaſion, left her young Child upon a Pillow before the Fire, but before ſhe came up again the Pillow was conſumed, and the Child's Arm and Part of the Body burnt.

Yeſterday Morning three private Centinels of his Majeſty's Coldſtream Regiment of Foot-Guards commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough* were tied to the Halberts, and whipt by the Drums on the Parade in St. *James's-Park*, for Neglect of Duty.

The ſame Day a Gentleman coming to Town in his Chaiſe, was overturned in *Kent-ſtreet*, *Southwark*, by a Country-Cart paſſing by, and had his Arm and Thigh broke.

At laſt *Derby* Aſſizes were condemned and ſince executed *John Hewet* and *Roſamond Olerenſhaw*, for poiſoning *Hanah* the Wife of *John Hewet*. They confeſs'd the Fact, and charged another Perſon as a Principal in the ſaid Murder, at whoſe Houſe the unfortunate Woman was poiſon'd. *Olerenſhaw* was Servant to that other Perſon ſo charged, who had often criminal Converſation with *Hewet*, which occaſion'd ſuch Differences between them and the Wife of *Hewet*, that has already ended in the Death of three of them. The fourth is ſince committed to Priſon, and at the next Aſſizes 'tis expected ſuch a Scene of Villany, Debauchery, and Murder will be brought to Light as will be ſhocking to the preſent Age. So that a great many Perſons have been examined, and much Wickedneſs diſcover'd, particularly the Bones of a young Child about ſeven Months Growth found privately buried in the Garden belonging to the Perſon apprehended.

Sittings in the Court of Common-Pleas *after* Eaſter-Term.

In *Middleſex.*		In *London.*	
Wedneſday	May 3	Friday	May 5
Monday	8	Thurſday	11
Tueſday	16	Wedneſday	17
Tueſday	23	Wedneſday	24

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to *Francis Whitworth*, Eſq; the Office of Surveyor-General of all his Majeſty's Woods in his Majeſty's ſeveral Parks, Foreſts, Chaces, and in the Lands of the antient Inheritance of the Crown on the North and South Side of the River *Trent*, in the room of *Charles Wither*, Eſq; deceas'd.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to *Andrew Charlton*, Eſq; the Office of Houſe-Keeper of his Majeſty's Houſe at *New-Market* in the County of *Cambridge*, in the room of *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; deceas'd.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *Arthur Williams*, M. A. to the Archdeaconry of St. *David's*, void by the Death of *John Medley*, late Archdeacon thereof.

Marriage. Mr. *John Aſgil*, an eminent whole Tobacconiſt in *Thames-ſtreet*, to Miſs *Melmoth*, Daughter of Counſellor *Melmoth*, of *Bartlet's-Buildings*, a Lady of 6000l. Fortune.

Death. On Friday laſt as Mr. *Waters*, Under-Sheriff of *Berkſhire*, was attending on a Jury at *Binfield*, he dropt down dead on the Spot.

THURSDAY, *April* 20.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when two Perſons were convicted capitally, *viz. Thomas Beck* and *Peter Robinſon*, for Robberies on the Highway. This *Beck* had been admitted an Evidence laſt Seſſions againſt *Paſte* and *Edwards*, who were executed for Street-Robberies. *Mary Bradford* was tried for the Murder of her Baſtard-Child, and acquitted.

We hear the Lord *James Beauclerc*, of *Chriſt-Church* College in *Oxon*, youngeſt Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. *Alban's*, is gone into holy Orders.

Yeſterday the annual Feaſt of the antient and honourable Society of Free-Maſons was held at *Merchant-Taylor's Hall* in *Threadneedle-ſtreet*, whither they went in their Coaches from the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Montague's* in *Bloomsbury-Square*.

The ſame Day Mr. *Avery* arrived in Town, in Order to appear on Monday next before the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

On Wedneſday the 12th Inſt. *Ben. Cruſe* and *Stephen Woon* were executed near *Exeter*, purſuant to their Sentence at the laſt Aſſizes there for the County of *Devon*, for the Murder of Mr. *Pyke* a Cuſtom-houſe Officer, at *Crabtree* near *Plymouth*. The Concourſe of People was ſo great, that in crowding cloſe to the Gallows they broke it down juſt as the Malefactors came; ſo the Sheriff was obliged to convey them back to *Ironditch* till another could be erected, and it was near Six in the Evening before they were turned off; they are to be hung in Chains near the Place where the Murder was committed.

Yeſterday Morning about Six o'Clock a Youth about 14 Years of Age run 12 Times round St. *James's-Park* for a Wager of 200 Guineas, which he won in a conſiderable Time leſs than was allowed him.

Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, *dated* April 8. N. S.

The Embargo on the Ships in this Bay for the King's Service is rigorouſly executed, and the Preparations here for the intended Expedition go on briskly; every one agrees the Deſign is againſt *Oran*. A Convoy of Men of War with about 50 Tranſports wait a Wind to ſail for *Alicant*, and others will ſoon follow.

Robbery, &c. A *French* Gentleman going home to his Lodgings in *Mugwell-ſtreet* near *Surgeon's-Hall*, robbed of his Hat, Wig, and Money, by three Street-Robbers, who alſo wounded him in the Belly with his own Sword, and then broke it and went off.——A Woman to *New Priſon*, for extorting Money from ſeveral Perſons under Pretence of telling their Fortunes; particularly cheating one young Woman of 20l. in Money beſides Cloathes, pretending to help her to a Sweetheart.

Preferments. On Saturday laſt *Francis Whitworth*, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected a Burgeſs in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Mimehead* in *Somerſetſhire*.——Mr. *Hawkin* is appointed Page of the Preſence to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*: And Mr. *Lumeask*, who was Gentleman to the Hon. *Stephen Poyntz*, Eſq; is appointed Page of the Back Stairs to the Duke.

Deaths. Mrs. *Fog*, Relict of the late Rev. Dr. *Fog*, at her Houſe in *Mark-Lane*.——Capt. *Bromley*, an old Officer in the Navy, at his Seat at *Bromley* in *Kent*.——Mr. *Edward Crowder*, an eminent Soap-Boiler in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, reputed worth 20,000l. died at *Plaiſtow* in *Eſſex*.——Mr. *Thomas Preſton*, at his Houſe at *Bromley* near *Bow* in *Middleſex*; he was formerly an eminent Oilman in *Thames-ſtreet*, Father to Mr. *John Preſton*, Clerk of the Vintner's Company, and alſo to the late *Thomas Preſton*, Eſq; Alderman of the Ward of *Bridge Within*.

FRIDAY, *April* 21.

Yeſterday the poor Children taught and cloathed in the ſeveral Chartty-Schools of this City and Suburbs to the Number of about 6000, were conducted by their Truſtees, Teachers, and Pariſh-Beadles to St. *Sepulchre's* Church, according to annual Cuſtom, where an excellent Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. *Stebbing* of *Gray's-Inn*, ſuitable to the ſolemn Occaſion.

The ſame Day was held a General Court of the *South-Sea* Company, when Heads of a Bill in Parliament were propoſed for dividing the preſent Capital, Part into Annuities, and the Remainder into a trading Capital, *viz.* three Parts thereof into Annuities, and the remaining fourth into a trading Capital. Which being read, the Court reſolved, "That it be referr'd to the Court of Directors to cauſe a "Bill to be prepared for Parliament, upon the Heads and "Materials aforeſaid; and to make humble Application for "paſſing the ſame into an Act. And that a Ballot ſhould "be taken upon this Reſolution for the final Determination "thereof on Tueſday next, between the Hours of Nine "in the Morning and Six in the Evening. And that in the "mean Time the ſaid Heads of a Bill ſhould be printed, "and Copies delivered to the Proprietors, at the *South-Sea* "Houſe." And then the Court adjourned to Tueſday the 25th Inſt. to take the ſaid Ballot accordingly.

On Wedneſday next will be recalled at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet* the ſhort Allowance Money due to his Majeſty's Ships the *South Sea Caſtle*, *Spence Sloop*, and *Winchelſea*, in the Years 1725 and 1726, and to the *Royal Oak* and *Rippon* in the Year 1726.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, three Perſons were convicted capitally, *viz. Anne Wentland*, for aſſaulting and forcibly taking from *Henry Parker* 10l. in a Linnen Bag; *Dorothy Feſſet*, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of two Guineas; and *Edward Wentland*, for ſtealing from *John Saxon* two half Guineas.

On Wedneſday Evening Mr. *Gregory*, a Diſtiller in *Turnmil-ſtreet*, went to walk in the Fields towards *Iſlington*, and about Ten at Night he was found dead on the Ground near the *Spaw* by the Watch; and two Dogs that were with him lay by him: Having no Marks of Violence upon him, 'tis believ'd he died of an Apoplectick Fit.

Yeſterday a poor Woman in *Caſtle-ſtreet*, *Spittle-fields*, being diſorder'd in her Senſes hung herſelf up in her Chamber, but a Neighbour coming up in that Inſtant cut her down, and by proper Means brought her to Life again, and ſhe is like to do well.

Commitment. A Man to *Newgate*, from the *Fleet* Priſon, being charged with ſodomitical Practices.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *Warner*, Vicar of *Rowde* in *Wilts*, to the Vicarage of *Whitchurch* in *Hampſhire*.

Deaths. The Lady *Pryce*, Relict of Sir *John Pryce*, Bart. at her Houſe in *Poland-ſtreet*.——*John Bodicoat*, Eſq; at *Colcheſter* in *Eſſex*.——Mr. *John Weſterbane*, a Priſoner in the *Fleet*, late an eminent Rope-maker, but unhappily became a Surety at the *Cuſtom-houſe* for Capt. *Randolph*.——Miſs *Binyon*, at her Habitation near *Padington*, a young Lady of 15,000l. Fortune.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Genoa, April 5.

THE Rebels have refuſed the laſt General Amneſty, even tho' their Chiefs were included in it; ſo that we have no Hopes of reducing them by Way of Negotiation. The Galley which conducted General *Schmettau* to *Corſica* is returned, with Advice, that the General marching out with a Detachment of 100 Men, to view the Ground, brought off 500 Head of Cattle in Sight of the Rebels.

Moſcow, March 29. The Regiments deſigned for *Aſtracan* and *Derbent* have not yet begun their March from hence to *Veronitz*, on Account of the Rigour of the Seaſon, which ſtill continues: However their Baggage is put ready on board divers Veſſels to be forwarded as ſoon as the Navigation of the Rivers is open. Beſides theſe Regiments which will certainly ſet forward before *Eaſter*, others are expected from *Livonia* and the neighbouring Provinces, which are to defile towards *Aſtracan*, to re-inforce as much as poſſible the regular Troops which are poſted on the Frontiers of *Turky*, ſince 'tis feared that the *Coſſacks* who have put themſelves under the *Czarina's* Protection, and who are ſo conſiderable a Force, may take Part again with the *Ottoman* Port in Caſe of a Rupture.

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SHIPS *ARRIVED*

When arriv'd at	HULL	from
15 *Ap* Kingston	*Chappel*	Koningsb
Industry	*Peake*	Rotterd.

	LEITH.	from
14 *Ap.* Mary	*Ranny*	[Norway
Roger	*Adam*	London

	BRISTOL	from
14 *Ap* K. David	*Snow*	Carolina
Alice & Eliz.		ditto

	FALMOUTH.	from
10 *Ap* Mermaid	*Tronnce*	Messina

	PLYMOUTH	from
8 *Ap.* Neptune	*Everden*	Mountser
Dispatch	*Shaddow*	Madeira
11 Bury Brighter	*Ward*	Waterford

	COWES.	from
14 Ap. Nancy	*Knap*	Southtor
Dolobella	*Stephens*	ditt
L. Montgomery	*Clark*	Carolina
Alexander	*Kenniday*	Denia

	SOUTHAMPTON	from
16 *Ap.* Concord	*Spilman*	Malaga

	PORTSMOUTH.	from
17 *Ap.* Providence	*Harding*	Norway

	DOVER.	from
13 *Ap.* Streatham	*Waton*	Gallipoli
18 Kitty	*Jenkinson*	Cd. Verd
Endeavour	*Miller*	Milford
Happy Return	*Brightholm*	N Casf.
Lamare	*Showers*	Crofwick

	DEAL.	from
13 *Ap.* Fanny	*Long*	Genoa
Trial	*Key*	Seville
15 Terrable M w.		Spithead
19 Orphan	*Barford*	Lisbon

	GRAVESEND	from
14 *Ap.* Industry	*Spencer*	Stockholm
Essex	*Wilson*	Norway
Sam. & Mary	*Holland*	ditto
15 Geo. & Eliz.	*Edwards*	Salo
Warren)	*Wills*	Gallipoli
16 Langley	*Horner*	Norway
17 Anth. & Richar	*Reynolds*	Oporto
Elizabeth	*Renny*	ditto
Wm & Mary	*Porter*	ditto
Betty	*Plomer*	ditto
Warmister	*Linthorn*	Benecarl.
Desire	*Spurway*	Rotterd
Don Carlos	*Sinnet*	Cadiz
Batchelor	*Moore*	N. England
Elizabeth	*Nagle*	Canaries
Wiltshire	*Adams*	Leghorn
John & Susan	*Burwood*	Cadiz
Wm & Ann	*Beveridge*	P. Maho
Friendship	*Barker*	Oporto
Fox Hunter	*Haynes*	Dieppe
18 America	*Bell*	Carolina
Ambrose	*Calvert*	ditto
Martha	*Hancock*	Maryland
Susanna	*Carey*	Boston
S. Petersburg	*Nanfan*	Leghorn
Claes Bertel	*Barents*	Norway
Vineyard	*Brown*	Dunkirk
Eliz. & Mary	*Maples*	ditto
Phenix	*Clues*	Oporto
P. William	*Pegsley*	Cadiz
19 Valentia Pack	*Watson*	Dippe

	IRELAND.	
	CORK	*from*
31 Mar. Endeavour	*Cummins*	London
Skinner. Jenkin	*Jumep*	ditto
2 *Ap.* George	*Tindal*	Bremen
John	*Matthews*	Rotterd.
Mayflower	*Lowther*	Nants
Sarah	*Biffet*	Southtom
Hope	*Brown*	Salo
Mayflower	*Corney*	Bourdeaux
4 Union	*Creeden*	Lisbon
Diligence	*Skeys*	ditto
5 Peniel	*Hutchinson*	ditto
Society	*Tapper*	ditto
Good Intention	*Lansdown*	Lond
Eleaner	*Williamson*	Lisbon
Charles	*Dawson*	ditto
Lambard	*Uniach*	Oporto
James	*Gitson*	Plymouth

	FOREIGN PORTS.	
	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA	*from*
Sarah	*Reynolds*	Lond.
a. George	*Bubler*	ditto
Alexander	*Kat*	ditto

	CYPRUS.	from
1 *Feb.* Nile	*Elton*	London
Europe	*Townsend*	ditto

	LEGHORN	from
6 *Ap.* Elton	*Smith*	Venice
August. Cesar	*Hampton*	Messina
Harle	*Harle*	Cur. Islands
8 Lawson	*Corney*	Lisbon
12 Albion	*Tandeck*	Messina

	BARCELONA.	from

The following Ships are taken into the *Spanish* Service, *viz.* Lumley, *Newton*; Gibraltar, *Michle*; Portugal, *Moore*; Phenix, *Freeman*; Dispatch, *Brabant*; Charm-Philly, *Lemon*; Royal-Phenix, *Baxter*; Owner's-Goodwil, *Burt.*

	ALICANT	from
9 *Ap.* Catherine	*Melvil*	Sicily
Neil	*Bogie*	Penzance
Port Merchant	*Cook*	Hull
Silence	*Sisson*	Cadiz

The following Ships are imbargo'd in the *Spanish* Service, *viz.* Mediteranean, *Spencer*; Neptune, *Wilson*; George, *Stotsbury*; Elizabeth, *Finch*; Adventure, *Rice*; Providence, *Saunders*; Europe, *Hudd*; Prosperity, *Walch*; and many more are expected from the Westward, the utmost diligence being used for getting ready every thing requisite for the intended Expedition.

	CADIZ.	from
2 *Ap.* Seahorse	*Smith*	Leghorn
Lady Susana	*Martin*	Sicily
Phenix	*Brown*	Lisbon
Expedition	*Talcot*	Malaga
Charlotte	*Haswel*	Tetuan
Phenix	*Stewart*	N. Eng.
Mahon	*Hart*	Lisbon
Mary	*Kemp*	Barcelona
Santry	*Fitzpatrick*	Sicily
Ann & Mary	*Arew*	Tetuan
3 Providence	*Arnold*	Sallee
Fortune	*Bootle*	Liverpool

	HAMBURGH.	from
Lady Susana	*Van Creeken*	Lond.

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When Sailed	for LONDON	from
6 *Ap.* Theophila	*Lang*	Leghon
7 Success]	*Typer*	ditto
Catherine	*Drayson*	Cadiz
14 Edinburgh	*Man*	Leith
15 Greenstead	*Rice*	Falmouth
8 Prince	*Willis*	Malaga

	BRITISH PORTS	from
8 *Ap.* Mary, Jane	*Hinsent*	Leghorn
2 St. Michael	*Proctor*	Cadiz
8 Speedwel	*Spurrier*	Malaga

	For IRELAND.	From
14 *Ap.* Dublin	*Thomas*	Downs.
21 Port Mahon	*Atkins*	Falmon

	FOREIGN PORTS.	
	NEWFOUNDLAND	*from*
11 *Ap.* Ann	*Lydstone*	Darten.
Elizabeth	*Newman*	ditto
Mary		ditto
5 Hopewel	*Moore*	Cork
7 Eagle	*Jeffry*	Leghorn

	NEW-ENGLAND.	from
13 *Ap.* Vine	*Robins*	Downs
	Moutrley	Ramsgate

	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA	from
12 *Ap* Patapsco	*Lan*	Downs
14 Duke	*Jones*	ditto

	JAMAICA.	from
5 *Ap.* D. of Portland	*Fume*	Cork

	BARBADOES	from
5 *Ap.* Corina	*Arnold*	Cork
Seaflower	*Hayse*	ditto

	Leeward ISLANDS.	from
13 *Ap* Russel	*Cooper*	Downs
5 Stapleton	*Eason*	Cork

	GUINEA	from
5 *Ap.* Betty		Cork
18 Pleasant	*Drummond*	Downs

	The CANARY Islands	from
5 *Ap.* Catherine	*Roberts*	Cork
17 Helena	*Lowder*	Southton

	MADEIRA	from
5 *Ap.* P. William	*Fowles*	Cork

	The STREIGHTS.	from
12 *Ap.* Hen. Mary	*Hooper*	Portimou.
Charles & Ann	*Goddin*	ditto
13 Greyhound	*Harrison*	Downs
14 Hardingston	*Wilkinson*	ditto
5 Richard & Jane	*Hind*	Alicant
7 Rusia Merch.	*Stephenson*	Legh.
11 Hen Dove	*Haws*	ditto
3 Phenix	*Baxter*	Cadiz
Orange	*Ros*	ditto

	SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.	
14 *Ap.* Mermaid	*Rogers*	Downs

	PORTUGAL.	from
14 Ap. P. Frederic	*Grosvenor*	Downs
5 S. Christopher	*Jolly*	Cork
8 John & Sarah	*Bertie*	Leghorn
4 Stork	*Davison*	Cadiz
17 Four Brothers	*Gillaum*	Southton

	FRANCE.	from
14 Ap. Cha. Sally	*Bagster*	Downs
10 Rebecca	*Huddle*	Gravef.
Isabella	*Archabald*	ditto
5 Mary	*Armstrong*	Cork

	HOLLAND & FLANDERS	from
16 Ap. Skampton	*Sprat*	Dover
John & Elizab.	*Smith*	ditto
Hope	*Lampert*	ditto
11 Wm & Rebeca	*Thompson*	Gravef.
Betty	*Conaway*	ditto
Hermania	*Abercombe*	ditto
D. of Charos	*Pepper*	ditto
S Clement	*Strobert*	ditto
15 Hiam	*Christian*	ditto
K. David	*Alcock*	ditto
Edward & Eliz	*Orchard*	ditto
Providence	*Hammond*	ditto
1 Tower	*Wingfield*	Cadiz
14 Edinburgh	*Gibbs*	Leith
17 Rickman	*West*	Portsmouth
19 Happy Luke	*Batsford*	Downs

	BREMEN or HAMBURG	from
16 Ap. Fanny	*Long*	Dover
Ann & Eliz.	*Rudge*	ditto
George	*Beheen*	Gravef.
Johannes	*Beckman*	ditto

	NORWAY	from
16 Ap. James	*Hay*	Dover
S. Johannes	*Angle*	Gravesend
Mary Caterina		Falmouth
17 Norway Bear		Southton
Betty & Mary	*Rasmeson*	Portsm.

	The BALTIC	from
12 Ap. Cambridg	*Abbot*	Gravef.
Eastland Merch	*Read*	ditto

Winds *Ap.* 14. NW. 15 WNW. 16. variable 17 NE. 18 E. 19 Sw. 20 Sw.

Hops	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
1728 1 *l.* 3 *s.*	*S. Sea* 98 ¾	98 ⅝ a ⅞	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ½ a ¾	99 ⅞ 100 ¼ ⅜
1729 1 *l.* 17	*Annu.* 110 ⅝ ¼	110 ½ a ¾	110 ⅝	110 ¾	110 ¼ a ⅜	110 ⅜
1730 3 *l.* *s.*	*Bank* 151	151	148 ½ ⅛	148 ¾	149	149
1731 5 *l.* 18 *s.*	*India* 177 ¾	177 ½ ¾	177 ⅝ 8 ½	178 ¼	178 ¼	178 ¼ 9 ⅛
Coals 23 ½	*3 p. C.* 97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅛
Grain *p.* Quart.	*MBan* 112	112	112	112	112	112
Wheat 19 21	*Afric.* 42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye 11 13	*Y. Bu.* 6 ½	7 ⅜	7 ½	7 ¼	7 ½	7 ½
Barley 11 16	*R Ass.* 99 ½	99 ½ ¾	99 ¾	99 ½ 100	100 ½	100 ⅞
Oates 10 19	*L. ditt* 13 ⅛	13 ⅜ ½	13 ⅜ ½	13 ⅜ ½	13 ½	13 ½
Tares 18 23	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 9 *s.*	2 *l.* 9	2 *l.* 9	2 *l.* 9	2 *l.* 9 *s.*	2 *l.* 9
H. Beans 20 24	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 16
H. Pease 14 16	*N. B. Cir* 7 *l.* 5	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d*	7 *l.* 7 6
Boil. dit. 20 25	*IBon.* 6 *l.* 5 *s.*	6 *l.* 5 *s.*	6 *l.* 6 *s*	6 *l.* 8 *s.*	6 *l.* 9 *s.*	6 *l.* 10
P. Malt 20 24 ½	*SSdit* 3 *l.* 3 *s.*	3 *l.* 1 *s.*	3 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 4 *s.*	2 *l.* 7 *s.* 8
dit. Br. 20 21	Blanks 7 *l.* 7 *s.* 9	1 7 *l* 7 *s.* 9	7 *l.* 8 *s*	17 *l.* 8 *s*	1 7 *l.* 8 *s.* *d*	17 *l.* 8 *s.* 6

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